

***Come
And Be
Satisfied***

Isaiah 55:1-2

Introduction

A. This is a preparation for a great invitation (Isaiah 54)

1. Sing, break forth into singing

Isaiah 54:1

Sing, O barren, thou that didst not bear; break forth into singing, and cry aloud, thou that didst not travail with child: for more are the children of the desolate than the children of the married wife, saith the LORD.

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2. Expect greater blessings

Isaiah 54:3

For thou shalt break forth on the right hand and on the left; and thy seed shall inherit the Gentiles, and make the desolate cities to be inhabited.

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3. Fear not

Isaiah 54:4-10

4 Fear not; for thou shalt not be ashamed: neither be thou confounded; for thou shalt not be put to shame: for thou shalt forget the shame of thy youth, and shalt not remember the reproach of thy widowhood any more.

5 For thy Maker is thine husband; the LORD of hosts is his name; and thy Redeemer the Holy One of Israel; The God of the whole earth shall he be called.

6 For the LORD hath called thee as a woman forsaken and grieved in spirit, and a wife of youth, when thou wast refused, saith thy God.

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7 For a small moment have I forsaken thee; but with great mercies will I gather thee.

8 In a little wrath I hid my face from thee for a moment; but with everlasting kindness will I have mercy on thee, saith the LORD thy Redeemer.

9 For this is as the waters of Noah unto me: for as I have sworn that the waters of Noah should no more go over the earth; so have I sworn that I would not be wroth with thee, nor rebuke thee.

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10 For the mountains shall depart, and the hills be removed; but my kindness shall not depart from thee, neither shall the covenant of my peace be removed, saith the LORD that hath mercy on thee.

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4. A guarantee of protection

Isaiah 54:11-17

11 O thou afflicted, tossed with tempest, and not comforted, behold, I will lay thy stones with fair colours, and lay thy foundations with sapphires.

12 And I will make thy windows of agates, and thy gates of carbuncles, and all thy borders of pleasant stones.

13 And all thy children shall be taught of the LORD; and great shall be the peace of thy children.

14 In righteousness shalt thou be established: thou shalt be far from oppression; for thou shalt not fear: and from terror; for it shall not come near thee.

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15 Behold, they shall surely gather together, but not by me: whosoever shall gather together against thee shall fall for thy sake.

16 Behold, I have created the smith that bloweth the coals in the fire, and that bringeth forth an instrument for his work; and I have created the waster to destroy.

17 No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their righteousness is of me, saith the LORD.

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B. Now we are prepared for a life-changing invitation

Isaiah 55:1-2

1 Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

2 Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labour for that which satisfieth not? hearken diligently unto me, and eat ye that which is good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness.

I. Come And Satisfy Your Thirst (v 1)

A. Thirst is common to all

B. Thirst speaks of deep inner cravings

Amos 8:11

Behold, the days come, saith the Lord God, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord:

C. Many people make vain attempts to satisfy human spiritual thirst

John 4:13

Jesus answered and said unto her, Whosoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again:

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D. Jesus invites us to come and drink living water

John 4:14

But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.

“Water is, in Isaiah, the common metaphor for divine grace”

II. Come And Satisfy Your Hunger (v 1)

A. Hunger alerts us to the need of nourishing food

B. Spiritual hunger calls for the Bread of Life

C. Blessings are promised to the spiritually hungry

Matthew 5:6

Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

II. Come And Satisfy Your Hunger (v 1)

D. Human efforts to satisfy spiritual hunger fail

Ecclesiastes 6:7

All the labour of man is for his mouth, and yet the appetite is not filled.

E. Only Jesus satisfies the inner appetite

John 6:35

And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.

III. Come And Satisfy Your Soul (v 2)

A. “Let your soul delight in fatness”

Psalm 37:11

But the meek shall inherit the earth; and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.

B. People search for satisfaction of soul

C. “Eat that which is good”

IV. Come Unto God

Isaiah 55:3

Incline your ear, and come unto me: hear, and your soul shall live; and I will make an everlasting covenant with you, even the sure mercies of David.